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Russell,

We have concluded our review of the draft NPDES permit for GP Crossett and find no objection with the permit as it is written. We based our decision on the current water quality standards (Regulation No. 2) and the specific designated use exemptions set forth for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake.

We understand that a UAA and a water quality assessment was performed on Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake in December of 2007, the results of which indicate that an aquatic life use designation is supported and recommended.

We intend to include a brief comment in our "no objection" letter which highlights this study and the need to consider the adoption of the aquatic life use for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake. Adoption of the aquatic life use will significantly alter the dilution flows used in the calculation of water quality based permit limits.

If you would like to add a specific comment regarding the study and/or the adoption of designated uses, please forward your input to me by 9 AM on Wednesday, 12/16. We are on a tight schedule as our response is due to ADEQ by COB Wednesday.

Thanks.

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